

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 11236 081620Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 SS-15
NSC-05 /056 W

-----116585 091330Z /50

R 081551Z JUN 78

FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7131

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRUSSELS 11236

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, US, BE

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERALS IN WASHINGTON

REF: A) STATE 143899, B) BRUSSELS 11058

1. REFTEL A DELIVERED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(DECASTIAUX) ON JUNE 8.

2. OUR COMMENT REF B WAS MEANT TO EXPLAIN PARAGRAPHS
2 AND 3 OF DE CASTIAUX'S JUNE 6 LETTER, WITH ITS
INSISTENCE ON "CLARIFICATION" OF POSITIONS PRIOR TO
BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS. SURPRISES ENCOUNTERED
BY BELGIANS DURING MARCH 20-21 TALKS REFER TO
DE CASTIAUX'S REMARKS OF MARCH 14 (BRUSSELS 5030) IN
WHICH HE TOLD US THAT BELGIAN EMBASSY/WASHINGTON HAD
JUST INFORMED MFA THAT U.S. MIGHT WISH TO EXPAND TALKS
TO INCLUDE FOLLOW-ON RIGHTS FOR PANAM FROM BRUSSELS
TO WARSAW AND MOSCOW AS WELL AS AVIATION SECURITY
QUESTIONS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.

3. WE ALSO HAVE EVIDENCE THAT BELGIANS WERE SURPRISED
BY TURN TAKEN IN OCTOBER 1977 TALKS. FOLLOWING THOSE
TALKS, SABENA MANAGING DIRECTOR GOOSSENS TOLD US THAT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRUSSE 11236 081620Z

HE WAS "SOMEWHAT SURPRISED" TO FIND USDEL SO
ANXIOUS TO EXPAND TALKS TO INCLUDE CHARTER AND
TRANSATLANTIC FARE ISSUES AND "SURPRISED" THAT USDEL
APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF GOB DESIRE FOR BLIND SECTOR
RIGHTS (SEE EMBASSY'S MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 3, 1977,
COPY TO EB/BILLER).

4. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO BELABOR POINT, WE HAVE
DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT BELGIANS ARE SKITTISH THAT NEW
SUBJECTS MAY BE ADDED BY U.S. SIDE AT LAST MINUTE, WHICH
EXPLAINS THEIR FORMALISTIC WAY
OF APPROACHING THE FORTHCOMING THIRD ROUND OF TALKS.
CHAMBERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NEGOTIATIONS, AVIATION AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BRUSSE11236
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780241-0809
Format: TEL
From: BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780683/aaaactdz.tel
Line Count: 68
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: fb39408f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 143899, 78 BRUSSELS 11058
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2443687
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: BILATERALS IN WASHINGTON
TAGS: EAIR, US, BE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/fb39408f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014